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HARDING WARNS SENATE

ANSWER IS SHOT BACK BY M'NARY

Oregon Senator Flays Administration For Isolation; Benefit To Farmers Seen.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Championing the proposal of Senator Borah that the president call an international disarmament and economic conference, Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, gained the floor this morning immediately after President Harding's letter had been read to the senate, and declared that the proposal, if carried out would aid in the rehabilitation of the American farmer.

Would Aid Farmers.
Senator McNary spoke in behalf of the Borah proposal which he championed as one likely to aid the American farmer by restoring Europe and increasing European purchases of American agricultural products.

An active member of the senate farm bloc, Senator McNary declared his opposition to an American policy of "isolation," although he said he knew his views would rouse what he termed the "international statesmen bloc of the senate."

Treaty Defeat Scored.
"I shall never know," said Senator McNary, "whether it was the stubbornness of our distinguished president, Woodrow Wilson, the perversity of the able senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Lodge, or the eloquence of the irreconcilables that prevented the ratification of the Versailles treaty, yet I shall always think as a military reservationist that much of the unrest and hatred existing among the nations at this time would not have occurred if this treaty containing the covenant of the league of nations, with the Lodge reservations, had been ratified."

Would Aid Europe.
Senator McNary said the Borah amendment would not obligate America to any aggressive or defensive military action nor precipitate the nation into any political maelstrom.

It would be a step, he said, to re-establishment of European trade. He suggested that German reparations should be reduced and that increased trade with Europe was needed more by the American farmers than the pending farm credits legislation.

OLCOTT'S VISIT AT LONG BEACH
Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 28.—Governor Ben W. Olcott of Oregon, on the way home from the conference of governors at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., has stopped here with his wife and three children to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Olcott.
Discussing general conditions, Governor Olcott declared the nation at present is too full of "isms" and unrest.

MOFFITT WILL STUDY LAW
Verden M. Moffitt, chief of police of Salem, who will retire from that office at the first of the year, will resume his law studies at Willamette university.
Chief Moffitt, who served with the local department several years, already has had two years at the law school. He expects to be associated with a local law firm.
Walter W. Birtcher, at present a sergeant on the local force, will become chief on January 1.

Booze Pirates Rob Ship of Liquor Cargo Worth \$1,000,000 on High Seas

New York, Dec. 28.—A report received by customs officials today from Nassau, Bahamas, of a \$1,000,000 liquor robbery on the high seas was taken by customs officials as proof of reports that pirates were raiding run runners off the Atlantic coast.
The report said the Vincent A. White, which cleared from Nassau for Miquelon on Oct. 22 with 10,500 cases of liquor, had been boarded off the New York coast and all the liquor and money she carried taken.

BELIEVE PROOF FIRE AT ASTORIA WAS SET, FOUND

Astoria, Or., Dec. 28.—The fire which wiped out the business district of Astoria December 8 was of incendiary origin and that clues have been found which will lead to arrests was the information given out here today following an investigation by deputies from the state fire marshal's office.
The information upon which the fire marshal's deputies have been working has been in their hands since the day after the fire, but owing to the need of secrecy while clues were being developed, the investigation was carried on under cover, it was said.

ELKS NEW YEAR'S SHOW ATTRACTS

The Elks' New Year's show, to be given at the Grand theater Sunday night, will be popular, the advance seat sale indicates. The program, it was announced today, will begin at 10:45 with an overture, while the doors will be thrown open at 10:20.

An invitation to attend the midnight show is extended to every one, whether he is an Elk or not, members of the committee in charge stated.
All seats must be bought either at Smith's cigar store, the Spa or the Gray Belle. Beginning tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock these may be exchanged for reservations at the Grand theater box office.

Following the overture and the 11 o'clock ceremonial, there will be eight vaudeville acts which, the committee promises, will be worthwhile.
Art Wallace, Paul Stege and Lola R. Smith comprise the committee in charge.

SALE OF COUNTY BONDS DELAYED

The county court will not act on bids offered today for the \$150,000 Marion county road bonds, but will take the matter under advisement and make awards one week from today.
This is due to the fact that bids were made on the basis of a premium on the 5 1/2 per cent bonds, while eastern bond buyers made offers on a basis of 4 1/2 per cent bonds.

The highest bid was from the National City bank of New York city offering a premium of \$8934 for the \$150,000 bonds.
The next highest bid was from the Ladd & Bush bank, offering a premium of \$8575 for the bonds.
The National City bank offer was on the basis of 4.68 per cent while that of the Ladd & Bush bank, about 4.75 per cent.
Eastern houses claimed that if the bonds were issued on a basis of 4 1/2 per cent, they could be sold in the east at a greater advantage than if they bore the rate of 5 1/2 per cent.

COURT DENIES M'KONIN PLEA FOR FREEDOM

Former Mer Rouge Mayor Held For Louisiana Authorities On Charge Of Murder.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., today lost his fight for immediate release on habeas corpus proceedings. He was remanded "without prejudice" to give the Louisiana authorities opportunity to present their case.
McKoin was arrested Tuesday at the request of Governor of Louisiana, who accused him of murder in connection with Morehouse parish kidnaping August.

Three Judges Sit
Three judges of the Baltimore preme bench, sitting in city court, denied Dr. McKoin the right to bail.
Many telegrams, some of them having passed between Governor Parker and Governor Ritchie of Maryland were read during the habeas corpus proceedings. In one Dr. McKoin was designated as a leader of the Ku Klux Klan.
The telegram declaring Dr. McKoin a leader of the Ku Klux Klan was sent to Governor Ritchie by Governor Parker. It read:

In Klan Leader
"Reported leader of Ku Klux Klan, Dr. B. M. McKoin, now under arrest in Baltimore. Have just received a telegram he has instituted habeas corpus proceedings before the supreme bench of Baltimore city.
"In view of urgency of this case and investigation now going on, would greatly appreciate asking attorney general to require a few days delay in order to bring this man before the bar of justice."
"Affidavit charging him with murder will be forwarded as quickly as possible. This request made by the attorney general of Louisiana, who states that this case is of vital importance and the retention of this man essential. Please answer fully at my expense of your decision."

Bastrop, La., Dec. 28.—Chief interest in the Morehouse kidnaping (Continued on Page Seven.)

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET IS LONG

Among the cases now on the trial docket of the Marion county court and which will be set for hearing within a few days are the following:
Fred L. Hannon vs. Frank Ford, services rendered.
M. Christensen vs. Clifford Reid, damages.
Archerd Implement Company vs. William Brown, action for money.
C. Lee Canfield vs. C. L. Bynon and John W. Todd, suit for recovery of money.
J. M. Liebowitz & Co. vs. Silverton Food Products Co., damages.
R. A. Headrick vs. Fred Wright and the Bank of Hubbard, appeal from justice court.
Hilda Stanfield vs. Zella S. Fletcher, damages.
John L. Etchison vs. W. R. Zwickler, collection of money.
J. Schneidbalt vs. W. G. Muehlhaupt, promissory note.
Williamette Grocery Co. vs. Mark S. Skiff and Kings Valley Lumber Co., accounts.
Carl H. Meyers and wife vs. William P. Psetak, damages.
Juanita U. Walsh vs. T. C. Walsh, collection of money.
Ada Ellinger vs. Aitha Pogue, recovery of policy.
G. U. McGuire vs. Williamette Valley Canneries, labor.
Dr. William R. Vetter and others vs. Chester Earl Boone, promissory note.
O. W. Brown vs. Rilla Josephine Brown, divorce.

SAYS MOTHER NOT FIT TO RAISE SMALL SON

Alleging that the mother of their son is not a fit person to have custody of the boy, Cornelius Henry Stapleton has filed answer in the divorce suit filed against him by Frances May Stapleton.
He admits they were married on May 1, 1919, but denies all other charges in the complaint.
In answer, he alleges that the mother has no affection for their son, and that she has been in the habit of attending public dances and such places of amusements.
Mr. Stapleton asks the court for a divorce, and their son to be placed in his charge.

Peeved Victim Slugs Bandit, Captures Him

Portland, Or., Dec. 28.—J. D. Kelly, hardware merchant of Sylvan, near here, became so angered last night when one of two robbers who had held up his sister and himself attempted to seize a cash box which his sister carried, that he smote his sister's assailant on the jaw. The blow knocked the robber down and he dropped the weapon, which Kelly promptly seized. Covering the prostrate outlaw, Kelly forced him to surrender. The second would be robber fled.
The captured robber was surrendered to the sheriff. He gave his name as Roy Walters, 20.

EAST, WEST, GRID MIX MONDAY TO DRAW HUNDREDS

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 27.—The demand for seats for the New Year's day football game between Corvallis high school and the Scott high school, of Toledo, Ohio is beyond expectations and thousands—among them hundreds from towns other than Corvallis, are expected to witness the clash. All arrangements for the event, which will be held on the O. A. C. field, have been made.
The Toledo team left for Corvallis Christmas morning and will arrive in Portland Saturday. Stops for scrimmage are being made at points along the way. In Portland the visitors will be met by scores of Corvallis high school students who will accompany them on the last lap of their journey.
Plans are underway for a banquet in honor of both teams and their coaches Monday night. It will be followed by a dance at the chamber of commerce rooms.
In Portland a reception is planned by a Portland delegation headed by Mayor Baker. The incoming team will be welcomed by the Portland police band and the Corvallis school band.
Profits from the game will go into the school's athletic fund.
The game will be called at 1:30 o'clock.

LEGION HERE TO HAVE FAST QUINT

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DE VALERA REPLIES TO PRESIDENT COSGRAVE

Dublin, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The Irish Bulletin today prints a statement from Eamon DeValera replying to the recent criticism of his attitude by the President Cosgrave. The republican leader says:
"The present government of the republic is acting as the emergency trustee of the government and it is prepared to surrender its authority the moment the rightful parliament of the nation—namely the second dail—is allowed to meet and the supreme court of the republic is allowed to determine the legal and constitutional differences which both sides now are trying to solve by force."
Express Derailed.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Commercial Express, which left New York at 10:05 a. m. for the west, was derailed at Princeton Junction, N. J., at 11:09 o'clock, according to a report received by the Pennsylvania railroad here.

NEW BRIDGE OVER RIVER DEDICATED

Highway Span at Oregon City Opened; Halvorsen Speaker At Ceremonies This Afternoon.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 28.—Formal dedication today of a huge concrete span of artistic design across the Willamette river here puts into service one of the most attractive bridges in the state. For the occasion an elaborate program was arranged, and delegations invited from the surrounding country and other cities of the state began to arrive early today.
Queen Harriet (Miss Harriet Phipps) was selected to preside over the ceremonies. After band concerts, a reception at the commercial club and a parade, the dedication ceremonies were arranged to start at 12 o'clock.
Joseph E. Hedges, president of the commercial club; Judge H. E. Cross, Highway Commissioner R. A. Booth, Mrs. H. B. Carlidge, president of the Women's club; Mayor George L. Baker of Portland and Mayor G. E. Halvorsen of Salem were on the program for talks preceding the formal christening by Queen Harriet.
Samuel Hill of Seattle and Frank Branch Riley of Portland were to speak at a banquet at West Linn early this afternoon. Salem was well represented at the ceremonies.
Among others who attended were J. C. Perry, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Robert B. Duncan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, William Busick, William McGilchrist, Jr., P. M. Gregory, Charles Abrams, the Rev. Martin Fereshelton of the Unitarian church and Jack Dancy.

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BEARCATS DROP THIRD GAME TO NEWBERG QUINT

Last night at Newberg the Bearcat basketball tossers lost their third game of the barnstorming games with Legion teams in the vicinity of Salem when they met the ex-soldier quintet by the score of 26-19.
According to the local boys the game was very near to being a roughing match with the Legion team getting the best of the deal. At the end of the first half the score stood 13-11 in favor of the Bearcats. When all of the second half but five minutes had been played the score was 19 all. The locals were showing great fatigue and the Legion team stepped out and annexed seven more points and the victory and at the same time held the Bearcats scoreless.
The Bearcat lineup was as follows: Shepard and Vinson, forwards; Logan, center; Patton and M. Jones, guards. During the game the following substitutes were used: Emmel, Erickson and W. Jones.
Shepard was high point man for the Bearcats with 10 points, Logan second with seven while Patton contributed the remaining two points with a field basket.
The game scheduled with Silverton this evening was called off by the Silverton team as they did not wish to play two nights in succession. Last night they played the University of Oregon quintet. The game will be played next week.

THREE LADS DISAPPEAR; SEARCH UNDERWAY TODAY

Portland, Or., Dec. 28.—Searching parties today were combing Larch mountain, in the Cascades east of here, for Alfred Rowan of Gladstone, Or., Willard Bradley of West Linn, Or., and George Nelson of Jennings Lodge, Or., all boys in their teens, who left Tuesday night to climb the 3000 foot peak in the Columbia river region, and who have since not been heard from. The mountain is covered with deep snow and the trails are all reported in perilous shape. Forest rangers are assisting in the search.

Senate Tricked Into Sending Message to Wilson on Birthday

Washington, Dec. 28.—Without debate and with a chorus of eyes from democratic senators and silence from most of the republican side, the senate today adopted a resolution offered by Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, expressing the "pleasure and joy of the senate" upon the recovery toward health of former President Wilson.
Senator Harris in presenting the resolution soon after the senate convened pointed out that today was the 56th birthday of the former president, spoke of the many telegrams of congratulation and felicitation pouring in at the Wilson home and said it seemed proper and fitting that the senate add its tribute.
Unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the resolution was asked by Senator Harris and no objection being offered, the resolution was passed before some senators, who had been engrossed a few minutes before in listening to President Harding's letter to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, on the Borah world economic conference proposal, realized what it was all about.

HEALTH CODE OF COLLEGE SPORTS IS RECOMMENDED

New York, Dec. 28.—Proposals designed to improve the "health" of intercollegiate and interscholastic football are contained in a code of fair play, good sportsmanship and coaching ethics adopted by the American Football Coaches association at its annual meeting yesterday. The code was framed by a committee of which A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago is chairman.
Under "fair play" scrupulous observance was urged of such fundamentals "as using only students strictly eligible under amateur and institutional rules, selection of competent officials and starting of hours certain to permit competition in ample daylight."
Enumeration of ways in which "good sportsmanship" can be expressed included: "By ceasing cheering while signals are being called; applauding outstanding plays, demonstrations of personal pluck and acts of fine sportsmanship on the part of the opponents; confining scouting to legitimate study of regularly played games; endeavoring to settle questions of eligibility confidentially, rather than by public discussion."
As ethical practices, coaches were urged in the code to "refuse to teach side line coaching, clipping, intentional roughness and other methods of violating the letter or spirit of rules; to encourage respect toward officials and discourage abusive talk between opposing players during a game; to elevate the ideals above the desire to win at any price; to work in harmony with the academic purposes of institutions; and to discourage proselyting, recruiting, betting, professional football the spirit of commercialism."

STEAMER TUDOR STAR SAFE

Glasgow, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The freight steamer Tudor Star, from Seattle, regarding which some anxiety had been felt, but which yesterday was reported safe, arrived at this port today one week late, having been battered by a gale that swept everything movable from her decks.

PRESIDENT TAKES RAP AT BORAH

Senators Told Proposal For Arms Conference Would Embarrass Him In Negotiations.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Charges were made in the senate late today by Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, that it was the administration plan to in effect cancel America's foreign debts through deferment of interest and principal payments "until the seventh or eighth generation has passed over the Jordan."
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DIPHTHERIA ON WANE, REPORT

With only one new case of diphtheria being reported definitely and one other under observation at the present time, since December 22, when two cases were quarantined, Dr. J. O. Matthis feels that the possibility of an epidemic in the past providing the residents of the city use the same precaution in the future that they have been showing in the past.
"It is always easier to control disease where there is a warm south wind accompanied by rain than in the cold dry weather," Dr. Matthis, school physician, said this morning.
There are at present 16 diphtheria flags on houses in Salem. Several cases have been in quarantine the required length of time and as soon as cultures show a negative test the quarantine will be lifted. Dr. Carl Cashatt, health officer for the Salem district, stated this morning.
The cases reported this morning were of children living on South 13th street and South Church street.



Woodrow Wilson